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Amendments to the claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (canceled)
6. (canceled)
7. (canceled)
8. (canceled)
9. (Previously presented) A method of preserving the immunogenicity over time of a liquid vaccine composition comprising at least one antigen consisting of a polysaccharide bound to a carrier protein, wherein the method comprises combining in a liquid (a) trehalose and (b) the antigen to form a liquid vaccine composition, and storing the vaccine composition in the liquid state.
10. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the quantity of trehalose to be added is between 3 and 12% by mass.
11. (canceled)
12. (canceled)
13. (canceled)
14. (canceled)
15. (canceled)

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the quantity of trehalose is about 5% by mass.
17. (canceled)